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SUBJECT: KINDNAPPED AMERICANS: AMIN ANGLE

REF: STATE 139931 AND DAR 2012

1. REASONING PARAS 1 AND 2 DEPREFTEL IS SOUND AND DAR'S
COMMENT REENFORCES CONCLUSION THAT TIME HAS NOT YET ARRIVED
TO TALK TO AMIN.

2. WE REALLY HAVE NO GOOD JUDGMENT OF HOW GOZ WOULD REACT
TO AMIN INITIATIVE. ON SURFACE MOBUTU-AMIN RELATIONS
HAVE IMPROVED RECENTLY BUT UNDERNEATH DEEP SUSPICION
UNDOUBTEDLY REMAINS. IT IS PERFECTLY CLEAR, HOWEVER, THAT
MOBUTU WOULD LIKE LIMIT PUBLICITY ABOUT EXISTENCE PRP AND
WITH AMIN ONE RISKS GETTING MAXIMUM OF PUBLICITY AND
MINIMUM OF RESULTS. SINCE WE ALREADY HAVE A FEW PROBLEMS
HERE AND SINCE LIES ARE CIRCULATING IN SOME GOZ CIRCLES
THAT KIDNAPPING IS PHONEY AND BUT ANOTHER ASPECT OF
AMERICAN PLOT TO WEAKEN MOBUTU, WE SHOULD OBVIUSLY
EXERCISE ALL DUE PRUDENCE. NEVERTHELESS, IN
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END WHAT IS IMPORTANT IS GETTING STUDENTS OUT AND IF

TANZANIAN CROSS-LAKE APPROACHES DON'T WORK AND NOTHING
MORE IS HEARD FROM VAGNI MISSION, WE SHOULD RUN RISK
WITH AMIN VIA DUTCH APPROACH AND SEEK AVOID PUBLICITY.
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